

Executive Director of Adventure Tourism Report to KRTA Board 2/24/10

Investigating trail ethics programs

I am working with Parks to develop a training program to educate trail users and user groups about trail ethics. The model we are using is "Leave No Trace". National Parks and Forest use both programs Tread Lightly and Leave No Trace.

What:	Tread Lightly! Ethics	When:	Friday, March 5, 2010
Time:	8:00 am – 5:00pm	Cost:	Free (\$25.00 cc Deposit)
Location:	Lake Barkley State Park Resort 3500 State Park Road Cadiz, KY 42211-0790 Telephone: 270-924-1131	Registration Deadline:	2/24/10

Trail Development

Land Use Agreements

- Camp Springs Trail Project – To meet with Ann Zinkhon and Campbell County Fiscal Court in March.
- Knott County – waiting on signatures
- Mammoth Cave Horse Camps Trail – waiting on signatures
- Made contact with Harold Helm, Harrods Creek Trail Association and land owner, Mrs. Nash – extending trail across private property.
- Snyder Property (Henry County) 4-wheel drive trails withdrew interest due to opening of a new site nearby.

KRTA Trail Services Kit formerly (Tool Kit)

- Process of being revised - will send to the Trail Committee for review
- To include Step by Step Procedure for assisting trail developers / land owners
- Include KRTA approved Trail Standards, ethics, Proper communication Steps, land use agreement, sample 411.190

PR and Marketing

- Sheltowee Trace Proclamation , Press Release, Video/audio
- Spring Break events – see attached
- Spoke at the Big Sandy Tourism & Energy Summit in Prestonsburg
- Meeting with Judges on Mountain Trail Coalition
- Presentation on Adventure Tourism at the KY Trail Summit at Blue Lick Resort ST. Park
- Coal Heritage Trail Meeting in Harlan KY

Grant applications for Trails

- RTP Applicants list will be available mid March
- I would like to send a letter of request to the KYTC – Office of Local Programs TE and the KY Department of Local Government –RTP to include in their application files and packets a form that would come to KRTA if the project involves trails.

Work in progress:

- Continuing to gather data on trails – really need more assistance from all KRTA members
- Worked with KRTA Committee for the RFI – Trail Master Plan
- Worked with KRTA Committee for RFP guidelines
- Worked with KRTA Trail Chair on a KRTA Form for proposed trails and a guideline for Trail Projects